

The Bassano Mail

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BASSANO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1915

A Commendable Method.

The town Council has struck the proper course of procedure in calling a mass meeting of the ratepayers in order that all might be informed of the exact state of affairs in connection with the proposed purchase of the electric light plant. The pros and cons will not be discussed by The Mail this week but in passing—the idea might be dropped that too often positive conclusions are drawn from hearsay conversations on the street. This is a matter where thousands of dollars are involved and the details should be thoroughly understood before the ratepayer is called upon to mark their ballots.

Business Looking Better.

Though no one can honestly point to a great "boom" in business, it is certain that the turning point of a very trying period has been reached. The change is slight, but to be sure, but it can be felt, and it gives a certain touch of optimism in business circles that has been sadly lacking during the past few months. Taking it for granted that the present promising outlook will bring forth a record crop, bassano will be the heavy marketing and shopping point for a great radius of territory. General business will gradually improve as crop conditions mature and by September it will be amply demonstrated that agriculture is the backbone of the country's prosperity.

Looks Like an Election Coming.

Looks very much as if the political factions at Ottawa were going to resort to an election in order to settle the differences that have arisen since the house opened—in spite of the repeated declarations of a truce. In this case John S. Mavor's preliminary campaign work will have a telling effect. Campaigning in a large constituency like this calls for a great deal of organization work in order that the constituents may all be kept in touch with the vital issues of the day.

Notice of Estray Animals

On the premises of Pittsburg - Alberta Ranches Co., (36-19-16, West of the 4th Meridian) red steer, white belly, star on forehead, 7 or 8 months old, no brand.

One red steer with some white on belly, white spot on legs, white on tip of tail, no brand.

One bay horse colt, white hind feet, white strip in face, 6 or 7 months old, no brand.

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I have some excellent farms in the Olds district proven to be the best mixed farming district in Alberta, close to school and town, to trade for wheat farms in the Bassano and Brooks district. Can give possession this spring if taken at once. Write to H. A. CROSS, 2024-35th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1914

GENERAL ACCOUNT

REVENUE.	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1914.....	\$1,062.49
1913 Advance on 1914 Taxes.....	145.88
Refund: Insurance Deb. Acct.....	870.15
Notes Discounted.....	18,600.00
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	6.00
Current Taxes.....	19,480.97
Arrears Taxes.....	10,000.00
Refund Tax Enforcement Costs.....	810.50
Office Expenses.....	7,043.53
Local Expenses.....	10.25
Refund: Wood Cutting Costs.....	16.80
County Revenue.....	12.50
Health Dept.: Board of Health.....	16.25
Incinerator Fees.....	98.00
Fire Dept. Refunds.....	13.50
Police Dept.: Dog Taxes.....	120.00
Licenses.....	418.00
Fines.....	147.00
Bond.....	40.00
Town Hall Rentals.....	1,120.00
Refund: Irrigation Contract.....	28.50
Special donation, Hospital Furnishings.....	51.00
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	655,000.10

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft Union Bank Jan. 1st, 1914.....	251.40
Bassano School District.....	7,043.53
Special Assessment.....	1.70
Office Expenses.....	12.12
Note Payable.....	11,200.00
Advances Waterworks Dept.....	5,784.54
Indian Lands.....	128.39
Hospital Account.....	353.63
Gas Well Account.....	988.78
W. & S. Extension Hospital.....	15.00
Finance: Tax Refunds.....	530.74
Tax Ref. Cont.....	983.58
Office Expenses.....	128.20
Salaries.....	2,124.20
Legal.....	553.53
Electricity.....	88.54
Supplies.....	117.50
Grants and Publicity.....	600.73
Interest and Exchange.....	12,972.00
Debt Interest.....	2,000.00
Principal Village.....	2,000.00
W. & S.....	570.49
Sinking Fund.....	49,102.20
Public Works: Tools and Equipment.....	2.40
Building Insp.....	38.00
Grading and Drilling.....	308.50
Sidewalk Repairs.....	74.00
Street Cleaning.....	34.00
Wood Cutting.....	129.59
Cemetery: Capital.....	130.00
Current.....	118.00
Health: Capital.....	257.00
Incinerator Capital.....	1.00
Scavenging.....	315.67
Sanitary.....	297.25
Board of Health.....	6.03
Incinerator Operation.....	322.73
Books, etc.....	0.70
Stable.....	218.80
Relief Sundry.....	1,765.20
Fire Capital.....	400.00
Salaries.....	198.25
Equipment.....	133.37
Sundries.....	1,169.38
Street Lighting.....	1,013.30
Police Salaries.....	1,652.53
Sundries.....	224.00
Board of Trade Ind. Sites.....	16.75
Town Hall Furnishings.....	20.50
Sundries.....	30.00
Repair and Light.....	131.87
Reception Irrigation.....	22.05
1913 Outstanding Accounts Paid.....	51,135.70
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1914.....	1,250.40
Waterworks Account	\$9,586.13

REVENUE.

Advanced from General Account.....	\$5,784.54
Paid from Debtors Accounts.....	4,283.29
Water Rates.....	1,208.38
Less Outstanding.....	3,007.01
Motor Rentals.....	102.25
Sale of Materials.....	70.20
1913 Outstanding Accounts.....	20.25
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	952.60
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$10,067.70

EXPENDITURE.

Overdraft Union Bank, Jan. 1st, 1914.....	222.80
Power House Expenses.....	3,800.84
General Expenses.....	2,128.45
Pipe Line Maintenance.....	317.00
Contractor's Maintenance.....	102.57
Sewer Maintenance.....	28.40
Plumbing Maintenance.....	66.60
Discount on Collections.....	203.91
Sundries.....	7.00
Sanitary Alterations.....	427.82
Capital Expenditures: Motors.....	851.10
Engine Residence.....	1,166.88
River Embankment.....	13.12
Power House Equipment.....	27.15
Tools and Equipment.....	58.45
Service Connections.....	412.48
Deb. Account Advances.....	11.85
Cash on Hand.....	31.10
Waterworks Debt Account	\$10,070.74

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, Jan. 1st, 1914.....	\$25,500.43
Personal Accounts Paid.....	11.12
Int. on Savings Bank Balance.....	300.12
Sales on Super Pipe.....	80.10

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

Refund Local Imp. Dominion Govt..... 242.00
Refund Jan. Maintenance..... 112.12
Advance from Operation Acct..... 2,639.45
Overdraft December 31st, 1914..... 697.77
\$9,731.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Capital.....	18,780.00
Tools and Equipment.....	1,440.00
Service Connections.....	1,062.49
Union Maintenance.....	8,880.00
Power House Expenses.....	412.12
Deposits Works.....	50.81
Extra Pump.....	726.94
1913 Accounts Paid.....	8,707.20
Fire Equipment.....	1,818.00
Advanced to Operation Account.....	92.15
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	412.12
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$20,700.12

Gas Well Account

Proceeds of Debitures.....	\$35,000.00
Advanced from General Account.....	988.78
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$35,988.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pipe, etc.....	4,485.20
Drilling Construction.....	1,818.00
Tools and Equipment.....	1,170.44
Sundries, including Deb. Discount.....	46.30
Drilling.....	9,501.79
Machinery.....	8,818.00
Cook House.....	26.40
Advanced, Driveline (Cashier).....	1,045.00
Cash Account.....	230.70
Bank Balance, December 31st, 1914.....	25,484.20
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$29,968.78

Hospital Capital Account

Proceeds of Debitures.....	\$5,000.00
Advanced from General Account.....	253.63
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	21.00
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$5,284.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building.....	4,842.55
Sundries, including Deb. Discount.....	227.04
Furnishings.....	221.00
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$5,291.79

Incinerator Capital Account

Proceeds of Debitures sold.....	\$2,000.00
Advanced from General Account.....	\$2,000.00
Overdraft Union Bank, Dec. 31st, 1914.....	\$2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance Due A. H. Reid Inc. Co.....	1,000.00
Discount on Debitures.....	129.15
Refund on General Account.....	12,900.00

Statement of Debitures Issued

NO.	By-Law No.	Purpose	Amount	Amount Paid	Balance	Year Expires
1	Village	Sidewalks	2,000.00	600.00	1,400.00	1921
2	W. & S.	Power House	10,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	1921
3	191-175	Water & Sewer	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	1921
4	178-190	Water & Sewer	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	1923
5	191-229	Water & Sewer	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	1923
6	212-241	Incinerator	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00	1923

DEBITURES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

06-Local Improvement Water.....	15,000.00
07.....	1,541.90

Tax Roll Statement

Amount of Current Taxes.....	40,513.50
Arrears 1913.....	16,029.00
Penalties Added.....	1,256.31
Wood Cutting Special Assessment.....	130.75
Waterworks Account.....	9,586.20
Current Taxes Collected.....	17,047.28
Arrears.....	10,929.42
Refunds.....	333.74
Written off Tax Forfeitures.....	645.37
Balance as per Tax Roll.....	\$0,846.74
Arrears 1913.....	\$0,846.74

Statement of School District

Balance Due from 1913.....	1,046.63
Requisition of Trustees for 1914.....	8,500.00
Amounts Paid as per Forfeiting Stat.....	7,045.55
Balance Due District.....	2,501.08
Balance Due District.....	\$9,546.55

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Personal Account General.....	\$ 581.05	Personal Account Gen.....	\$ 41.83
Sinking Fund Balance.....	900.75	W. W. Capital.....	1,246.20
Taxes Arrears.....	25,778.28	Debitures Village.....	8,772.28
Advances L. Imp. By-Laws.....	218.17	W. & S. Int. Acct.....	145,000.00
Advances L. Imp. By-Laws.....	20.52	Gas Well.....	50,000.00
Advances L. Imp. By-Laws.....	2.25	Gas Well.....	25,000.00
Sidewalks.....	4,200.00	Frontage.....	971.00
F. W. Tools and Equipment.....	125.00	Overdraft School Board.....	2,500.00
Construction Capital.....	11,200.00	Notes Payable.....	7,000.00
Health Capital.....	470.00	Overdraft Gen. Acct.....	1,000.00
Police Dept. Capital.....	500.00	W. W. Deb. Acct.....	437.72
Town Hall Capital.....	8,100.00	Hospital Acct.....	36.18
Industrial Site.....	427.15	Incinerator Acct.....	8,800.00
Waterworks Capital.....	171,633.30	Sinking Fund.....	7,747.94
Metres.....	1,708.20	Incinerator Acct.....	8,800.00
Tools and Equipment.....	182.00	Surplus 1913.....	825,516.55
Power House Equipment.....	45.50	for year.....	8,502.03
Advances L. Imp. W. W.....	13,953.30		\$62,380.38
Water Rates Uncollected.....	1,288.38		
Gas Well Capital.....	16,045.94		
Drilling Machinery.....	8,811.80		
Hospital Capital.....	3,000.00		
Construction.....	21.00		
Bank Balance Gen. Deb. Acct.....	484.98		
Cash on Hand Gen. Acct.....	1,254.49		
Cash on Hand W. W. Acct.....	31.10		
Cash on Hand, W. W. Deb. Acct.....	412.12		
	\$90,048.83		\$90,048.83

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town of Bassano for the year 1914 and find the same correct and in good order.
I certify that the foregoing statements and balance sheet, comprising the annual report, are correct.
All money has been deposited in the Bank and all payments made by cheque.
I have examined the Treasurer's Bond, and find same in accordance with the law.
(Signed) H. W. FORD, Auditor.
Dated at Bassano, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Business Cards.

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Services held each Sunday, alternately at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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No. 55
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Meets Fourth Thursday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
John Gidley, W.M. R. A. Travis, Sec.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

The Public Market will be opened on March 15th., under the management of Vern Dixon, of Hutton. Our motto will be to run an up-to-date feed and sales stable, of which the town of Bassano will be proud. You will be able to feed your horses all they want to eat, and we will be at your service at all times. We are trying to make a business out of it. There will be no livery or draying or gambling around the place. We solicit your patronage and will try to keep it. This barn has been a world-beater at one time, and right now it is smiling at the white elephant across the street. There won't be no general managers, bookkeepers, tin-horn gamblers; it will all be business only.

GEORGE H. GEBERT, Proprietor

HOW ABOUT THIS?

The Gebert Meat Co. sold its business, building and machinery to the Bartsche Bros. last September and I signed up not to start for two years in business again. I sat up with Fred Bartsche until 1 o'clock to make the deal, and we finally made the deal for \$6,500.00. I thought I was doing business with a man instead with a hot-air peddler. Two days later I received a telegram from Gleichen signed by Chris. Bartsche that the deal could not go through, it being too big. The understanding was that Jake and Chris. Bartsche were to run the business, but as I understand, it is now run by the Pacific Cold Storage Co. Do you know them? I don't. They have been running a shop in Brooks, also two stalls at the Public Market, Calgary, but only run a few weeks before closing up. They also had a shop on 9th. Avenue, for a short time---it's closed now. About 3 years ago Chris. Bartsche came to Bassano. At that time they were running the same shop they are running now. I ran a shop west of them at that time. Chris. Bartsche was looking around town then to find a location for a cold storage. Money was no object then. Chris. Bartsche told me one day, when at my residence, that he was a lover of prunes---I believe he had some when he came to Bassano and swelling up they gave him the "swell-head." I think they are a joke. Business like that might be alright in Switzerland, but not in Alberta. The citizens are all after me to start a butcher shop again.

WHY? Because there is no market for the farmers' produce.

We cannot afford to ship in dressed meat from Gleichen. What taxes do the Pacific Cold Storage people pay in Bassano? Who is benefitted by them? It should be to the interest of the citizens and surrounding country to look into this. The Gebert Meat Co. have always had the reputation of having the best up-to-date butcher shop between Calgary and Winnipeg, and always have paid the highest market prices for live stock. Hoping no one will feel offended

I beg to remain, yours,

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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay, and the privilege of a loan of \$2000 for improvements (5% interest); no principal payment at the end of first, or second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in applying stock in approved instances. This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm on record. Get full particulars from:

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PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

"I would urge the farmers of Canada to do their share in preventing the people of Great Britain from suffering want or privation."

HON. MARTIN BOURBON, Minister of Agriculture.

The Empire Needs Many Foods

In the past Great Britain has imported immense quantities of these staple foods from Russia, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria-Hungary as shown by the following:—

Average Imports
Years 1915-1917

Wheat.....	52,459,229 bush.
Oats.....	22,686,204 "
Barley.....	15,192,268 "
Corn.....	7,251,274 "
Peas.....	703,058 "
Beans.....	639,583 "
Potatoes.....	4,721,262 "
Cabbage.....	871,559 "
Meat.....	56,620,708 lbs.
Eggs.....	121,112,910 doz.
Butter and Cheese.....	91,768,233 lbs.

The above mentioned sources of supply of staple foods are now, in the main, cut off as a result of the war. Great Britain is looking to Canada to supply in large share of the shortage. Every individual farmer has a duty to perform.

Millions of bushels rather than millions of acres should be Canada's aim.

That there is abundant reason to expect larger returns from the same area is conclusively shown when we compare the average production of the present time with the possible production. Note the following brief table which shows the average in 1914 and possible production per acre.

	Average	Possible
Fall Wheat.....	20.43	62.
Spring Wheat.....	14.44	23.
Barley.....	16.15	69.
Oats.....	36.30	91.
Corn, Grain.....	70.	200.
Corn (Malting).....	12.	19.
Peas.....	12.53	37.
Potatoes.....	12.79	50.
Potatoes.....	119.40	420.
Turnips.....	621.51	1000.

By "possible" is meant the actual results which have been obtained by our Experimental Farms and by many farmers. These "possibilities" have been obtained under intensive cultivation methods and conditions not altogether possible on the average farm, yet they suggest the great possibilities of increased production. By greater care in the selection of seed, thorough cultivation, fertilization, better drainage, the average could be raised by at least one-third. That is itself would add at least \$150,000,000 to the annual income of Canada from the farm. It would be a great service to the Empire, and this is the year in which to do it.

For information and bulletins write to
Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

Increase Your Live Stock

Breeding stock are today Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of stock supplies. Europe and the United States will be unable to supply the demand. It would be a great service to the Empire, and this is the year in which to do it.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

Jack Rivett, one of the boys to collect from Bassano in the Medicine Hat Mounted Rifles, spent Sunday in town.

New Spring Suits, \$15.—Torgan.

Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin left on Sunday morning to spend a few months visiting friends in Ohio and Kentucky.

Fresh Eggs, 25¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

Mrs. E. B. Muir returned last week after an extended visit to her old home in New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Muir have taken up their residence in the Hamer house on 4th avenue.

Fresh Eggs, 25¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

A gang of about thirty men are now employed at the big dam, replacing the floating apron which broke loose last fall and getting things generally in shape for the summer's operations.

Plains tinned—complete equipment—all work guaranteed.—Lorimer. Apply B. J. Klebe.

Keep in mind the agricultural conference in Bassano on March 11. The conference will be held at 2 o'clock in the evening instead of 2 in the afternoon as previously advertised.

Visit Pierce Bros. store where you will find unusual bargain prices in hardware.

Miss Mort, until recently stenographer to the Town of Bassano, left on Monday afternoon to take a similar position at Camrose.

Every \$1.00 cash purchase entitles you to a draw on Pierce Bros. \$75.00 Kootenay Range being given away during the big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Redin returned this week, having been absent at Rochester, Minn., for some time.

The Berkeley Hotel Co. has gone into liquidation and have passed up the management of the hotel. The hotel is still in operation and Mr. Weaver has been placed in charge.

Our New Hart Shoes for spring have arrived. Made by the best shoemakers in Canada.—Sole agent, E. F. Purcell.

The freight yards have this week been crowded with cars, which for the most part were loaded with feed and seed grains to be distributed to settlers along the line between Bassano and Empress. Several quite like old times to see the renewed activity.

Next Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's Day, will be held the annual Catholic social and dance in Robinson's Hall. Last year it was the record crowd of the season and there undoubtedly be a large crowd present this year.

New Spring Suits, \$15.—Torgan.

Tonight and Friday night manager Torgan is showing Jas. O'Neill in the "The Count of Monte Cristo," another masterpiece by the Famous Players. Next Wednesday and Thursday will be shown the first instalment of that wonderful serial "The Master Key." See it!

Fresh Eggs, 25¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

Another debate was held in the Bassano school last Friday. "Resolved: That an automobile is more useful than a horse." The negative side won, the upholders being Mac Bennett and Willie Brennan. The affirmative was taken by Eddie Meuser and Eliza Kemper. Archie Ferguson, Jules Deschamps and Dorothy Mitchell acted as judges.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

W. J. Fisher, of Hutton, has this week loaded four cars of effects at Bassano and is moving to Olds to extensively engage in stock raising. Mr. Fisher has accumulated all his stock and implements while living in the Hutton district and has no stock against this part of the country at all at present.

See our new stock of Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, best values ever shown 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.—E. F. Purcell.

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA.

NOTICE.

THE Town of Bassano will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Bassano, Alberta, on Monday, April 5th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following lots, which have been forfeited to the said Town under Tax Enforcement proceedings. The lots will be offered for cash at the upset price hereinafter set out:

Lot No.	Blk. No.	Plan No.	Upset No.
9	5	3182-T	\$151.88
10	14	4437-A.D.	73.16
3	11	4437-A.D.	28.34
30	14	4437-A.D.	80.00
40	14	4437-A.D.	38.94
17	25	4437-A.D.	20.35
15	25	4437-A.D.	20.35
14	81	4437-A.D.	24.05
15	81	4437-A.D.	20.18
12	1	1986-A.B.	15.18
20	1	1986-A.B.	20.17
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17	3	1986-A.B.	16.65
18	3	1986-A.B.	16.65
19	3	1986-A.B.	16.65
20	3	1986-A.B.	16.65
21	12	1986-A.B.	15.45
22	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
23	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
24	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
25	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
26	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
27	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
28	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
29	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
30	12	1986-A.B.	12.05
1	20	1986-A.B.	17.16
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5	20	1986-A.B.	15.49
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Dated at Bassano, this 5th, day of March, 1916.
GEO. B. B. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.



NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by E. S. Hoopes, Esq., appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

Bassano, March 24th,
at Alberta Hotel.
Calgary, March 25th,
at Calvary Hotel.

At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificate under provisions of "The Boiler Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and returned to the Department or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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